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SUBJ: BORIS CHALIAPIN VISIT

REF: A) USIA 25600; B) MOSCOW 14773

1. POST LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING CHALIAPIN ON NOVEMBER 8 AS PER PARA 2, REFTEL B.
2. FH STILL WILLING SPONSOR TWO WEEK VISIT IN MOSCOW COMBINING OFFICIAL VISITS AS OUTLINED REFTEL B, PARA 5 PLUS OTHERS AND INFORMAL MEETINGS TO BE ARRANGED IN CONSULTATION WITH CHALIAPIN AFTER ARRIVAL.
3. FH APPARENTLY WILLING SHARE CHALIAPIN'S TIME IN MOSCOW WITH EMBASSY FOR POST PROGRAMMING. IN VIEW HIS EXTENDED PROGRAMMING IN MOSCOW, POST ANTICIPATES 3 - 4 DAYS PER DIEM, AS NECESSARY.
4. FH INTENDS THREE WEEK MINIMUM SHOWING OF CHALIAPIN'S WORKS WITH POSSIBLE EXTENSION DEPENDING INTEREST AND THEIR EXHIBIT SCHEDULE. IN ANY EVENT, CHALIAPIN COULD STAY REMAINDER OF TIME ON HIS PERSONAL BUSINESS.
5. HIS PLANS, THEREFORE, POSE NO APPARENT PROBLEM FOR FH SPONSORSHIP AND POST PROGRAMMING.

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6. FH EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH ATTRACTIVE CATALOG
AND HAS AGREED TO DISTRIBUTE. POST HAS RECEIVED 6,000 COPIES,

7. EXHIBITS OF CHALIAPIN'S WORKS IN OTHER CITIES STILL A GOOD
POSSIBILITY BUT FINAL DECISION PENDING FH DECISION DURING MOSCOW
EXHIBIT, HOPEFULLY A WEEK AFTER NOVEMBER 11 OPENING.
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